

## WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Morris Levin sr. of River street is spending the day in Troy. The W. R. C. will hold a social card party in G. A. R. Hall Monday evening.

Regular meeting of Pastors of America Monday evening, March 4, instead of Tuesday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Tuesday evening, March 5 in the Academy building.

Miss Ethel Whiteley, a student at Miss Baldwin's college in North Adams, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. White.

Mr. Eric A. Dunn died at the home of his son, George Dunn, in Pownal Friday. The funeral will be held from the church in Pownal Monday at 2 o'clock.

Before buying that new coat or dress, don't fail to see the splendid variety of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear in the shop and run department at Neen's.

The Bennington section of the Green Mountain club has arranged a series of meetings for the discussion of outdoor topics. The first to take place at the T. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Wednesday of Mrs. Julia H. Cutts-Park to General Taschinski, commander of the 10th corps of the French army. The ceremony took place at Gien, France. Mrs. Taschinski is the daughter of the late Julian Curtis of New York and was the widow of the late General L. Park of Bennington.

These who have been married for practical reasons and longer than a year are invited to come to our "Practical Weddings" on Saturday evening. The advanced practical medicine, the reduced price and over from Drs. Lovell, Brown, Adams and Shin-Tucker, that any other medicine ever discussed.

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## WE'LL FIX IT!

BY THE DOOR CALLED JOHN

Quaker Courtship in Which Woman Frankly Expressed Herself as Favoring Brother or Sister.

A few weeks ago the Earth's Company reported to us three large and important acquisitions of new English millions. A reader will notice he adds another to the list—this time a Queen size, for a small town, of which about half the population were Friends; two brothers, John and Joseph, claimed a farm that adjoined the property of Ruth, a spinster in early middle life. Both brothers had their faults, but both were sincere for Quaker belief; but they were slow and silent, and neither ever reached the point of proposing. Then an enterprising and attractive young woman, who belonged to "the world's people," somehow suggested a proposal from Joseph—or disagreed with one—and married him. After several years of matrimony she died, leaving him with two little girls. As soon as property passed to her husband, he sold it to his widow's neighbors, and, according to local tradition, spoke thus:

"It is better to open one's heart, that others would make an excellent wife."

"I have no leading to contradict thee, Joseph," replied the lady de mure.

"Now, Ruth, I believe thou dost not mean to be an adulterous mother."

"The judgment is to be reported, Joseph."

"The housekeeping is well esteemed, Ruth. The woman my master is no better housekeeper in the place."

"I am assured there would not prove to light, Joseph."

"Then, Ruth, will thou marry me?"

"Say, Joseph, I am not used to marriage. But—these may regard thy kind words about me to the brother John if thou thinks best."

"That they will enter the family, Ruth, and care for the household, I care not by which door they come in. I have no further inclination toward the married state for foolish reasons."

"Whether my reasons are foolish or not, Joseph, I will not care if I am blamed by the door called John."

It was by the door called John that the wife soon returned, in pale, quiet and to some slightly a doublet.

—Exodus.

Danger in Using Drugs.

Any drug that sufficiently excites the organs to produce sleep is a dangerous remedy, unless prescribed by one's family doctor. It should not be used in any other way. By judicious drugging to secure sleep many wretched miserable cases of insomnia have been complicated. However, in cases attended by such convulsions, the remedies may safely be used, in doses of 1/2 grain at bed-time.

### First Use of Drugs.

The idea of propelling ships independently of the wind first led to the use of sails. The discovery of land vehicles and the means of propelling them have now led to attempts to utilize it on behalf of vessels. It is claimed that the first attempt at this purpose was made by Blaise de Gray, at Bercy, in 1752.

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### Some Old Children's Books.

John Newbery set the fashion of publishing juvenile story books about 1750, retaining children and others to write them, one in the list of such publications. It is somewhat startling to note where "Tom Jones" and "Joseph Andrews"—published for the amusement of adults, "to divert the attention of youth," it is true, but not at all in the intention, one would suppose, like the present Globe. There was, however, quite literally, power to the pen, even with Newbery's publications. The wealthy publisher was the proprietor of the famous Dr. James' Panader, and continued to introduce ingenious references to that probable situation in his book. Thus in "Clouds Two Shoes" the husband's father did adversely because "sewed with a fever in a place where Dr. James' Panader was not to be had."

Criterion.

A criterion is an abstract notion and cannot properly be applied to a person. It is a standard of judging or testing or test by which facts, principles and opinions are tried in forming a correct judgment. A person could not serve as a criterion because of the extreme nature of human conduct. The criterion is always something which satisfies certain theoretical requirements of a science or law; its criterion refers to the comparison with it, as, for example, one might say, Paris is a criterion of fashion.

### Worth Remembering.

"A man's life often thinks," says his self," said Uncle Ebene, "don't give his body enough exercise to keep him fatigued."

### Just What We Needed.

What women complain of weariness, loss of strength and vitality, inclemency, pain in sides and hips, dull headaches, dizziness, floating specks, and similar ailments, they can often get rid of easily as their job because they are women, while the ailments may be the result of disordered kidneys. Mrs. Mary V. Barker, Hillsboro-the-Hudson, N. Y., writes: "I am now in my second bottle of Polley Kidney Pills. They seem to be just what I needed. Try them. Said Everywhere."

A most fascinating array of the New Spring Fashions

### IN SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS

are being mobilized here preparatory to the annual

## Spring Dress Parade

Styles, to be sure, due to war conditions, are somewhat subdued, which fact, however, seems to enhance rather than detract from their irresistible appeal.

The Sun never sets nowadays without seeing much added newness in our busy garment store.

THE LIVELY SELLING the past week continues unabated.

The New Verite Suits and Coats—The Non-Extravagant Silk, Serge and Poplin Dresses—The wide range of Practical Dress Skirts—The bright, cheery New Waists and Blouses are all disappearing to appreciative quick-step music.

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### The Windows are the Eyes

of the house—they look out—they look in—always in evidence.

Why not have your curtain and shade requirements attended to now? Before the usual Spring rush and thereby avoid possible delays.

## HARTE THEATRE---TODAY

### MRS. VERNON CASTLE AND ANTONIO MORENO

## "The Mark of Cain"

IN FIVE ACTS.

### WHAT EXPERTS SAY ABOUT THIS PRODUCTION:

"A mystery story of unusual excellence—keeps you guessing every minute."—Moving Picture World  
"Exciting entertainment; right throughout with thrilling situations; surrounded with a veil of mystery that holds you from start to finish."—Trade Review

"Rich in thrilling situations."—Motion Picture News

"Plenty of suspense and fast action."—Dramatic Mirror

## DORIS KENYON in "THE HIDDEN HAND"

FIRST EVENING SHOW at 6.30 SECOND AT 7.30 LAST AT 9.15

Coming Monday—CARLYLE BLACKWELL and JUNE ELVIDGE, ARTHUR ASHLEY, EVELYN GREELEY in "THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. REYNOLDS"—taken from story of Hamilton and Burr. MOLLIE KING in "SEVEN PEARLS"